

# Society

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Christmas vacation. Next Thursday the President and Mrs. Wilson will celebrate their wedding anniversary. It is thought that the stimulating effect of childish laughter will be of benefit to the President, aiding in a rapid recovery.

Last year there was no Yuletide party at the White House. President Wilson, being in France with the American troops. The year before last the celebration included a gaily-decorated tree and "everything."

In 1917 the young participants in the festival included Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Eleanor Sayre, "Baby Ellen" Molloy and Josephine Cochran, the President's grand-niece.

New wrinkles in Christmas trees are to be observed this year. Wholesale and indiscriminate slaughtering of evergreens to make a Yuletide holiday, the Department of Agriculture says, has got to stop. Cutting down tens of thousands of the best shaped trees year after year is leaving a scrubby lot in once beautiful forests. And according to the department, there is no need of thus despoiling the woods when the most respectable looking tree may be chosen and easily turned into one of symmetry and charm.

## MAKE UGLY TREES PRETTY.

This transformation is particularly urged upon churches and Sunday schools, with which the habit is strong to pick out the tallest, wildest spreading, most majestic and perfect tree that can be found in seventeen counties. The result is that regions close to civilization are being denuded of their finest pines, firs and evergreens. The practice is recommended to families and tree dealers also. Many among the latter, unknown to their customers, followed it during the war and the number is expected to increase. The department says that the tree selected need not be superb as it stands, but very easily can be made so by boring holes in the trunk and inserting limbs of proper size and shape in sufficient number to give the tree a well rounded appearance.

This helps a good deal in transportation if the tree is to be carried a considerable distance. Those who make a business of marketing Christmas trees are more and more shipping the "knocked down" article from the forests to be set up and limbed out at the place of sale.

This innovation in the large business which comes but once a year is being encouraged by the government because it saves the national forests from injury. At such time small armies of tree seekers invade these tracts and slash into the forest's resources. Where the trees are cut in accord with the recommendations of the Forest Service no harm is done. The point particularly stressed is that the tree picked out for cutting should be one of a group of compact growth rather than one more or less isolated. Observance of this rule prevents the stripping of wooded areas which is done in many instances. If the lower branches of a tree of the desired height, which often is the case in clumps, are irregular and unattractive, they may be chosen from which the lower limbs may be cut. This is preferred to the cutting of a lone tree. And if the new "knocked down" method is used any old scraggy trunk will do, which is better still for the forest and makes obtainable as ornamental a Christmas tree as may be wished.

Christmas week gives promise of being very gay for the younger set. That short period is always allotted more or less to the buds and the "hoppers," the sub-debs and the boys home from school for the holidays. Those few days are crowded with parties of all sorts given just for them and they do have such a good time. Nevertheless the grown-ups are going to be rather lively themselves with dances galore on their social calendars, each preceded

by a score of dinners. Some of the older members of society will be included in the large ball which Representative and Mrs. Ira Copley will give on December 23 for Nancy Lane and Frances Hampton and also in the cotillion which Mrs. John Hervey Young will give for Elizabeth Hervey Young, and Miss Aileen Dorsett, of Honolulu.

So far it is the only cotillion mentioned for the winter and is to be a regular before-the-war party, beginning at midnight and ending—well, I imagine when the sun rises. The Junior League party is the same evening but that will be ending about the time Miss Young's begins. Then one of the Montgomery Country Club series of dances is due that week; also the Children's Country Home ball, the Columbia Hospital for Women ball, the Police Fund ball at the Wardman Park Hotel. And the Georgetown Assembly, also most of the hotels have begun to have the tea and supper dances like they used to do "before the war" and will have special celebrations during Christmas week; likewise the Chevy Chase Club. St. Mark's Cafe is planning a most enjoyable evening for New Year's eve and "some" supper. I can tell you, with favors galore and "everything."

## FEW DANCING MEN IN CITY.

I have been wondering—and others say they have wondered, too—why the Army and Navy Club hasn't re-established the custom of having Thursday evening dinner dances, abolished when we entered the great conflict. They were very enjoyable parties. I have heard a number of society women say lately that they would give big dances sometime this winter except for the scarcity of dancing men in Washington. The men who dance are mostly mere boys, and the would-be hostesses fear that their parties might not be entirely successful because of that fact. Last winter the town was overflowing with men; American officers from all over the country; war workers and dollar-a-year men and officers from every al-

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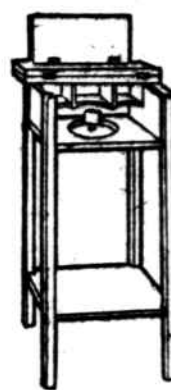
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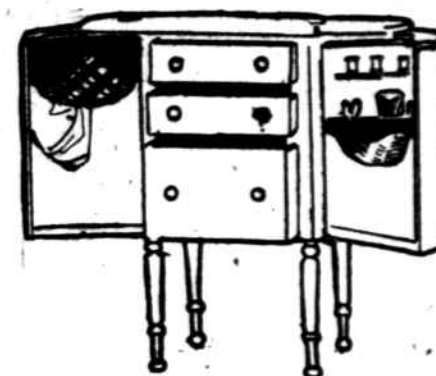
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